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Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on January 27, 2003, with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Accordingly, the shortened statutory period for response was set to end on April 27, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until July 25. 2003.

Please charge the \$930.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: (770) 587-7324.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Christos S. Kyriakou, hereby certify that on July 25, 2003 this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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